



# NUACHTLITIR MEITHEAMH

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015



**SATURDAY PRACTICE:** Please note that this Saturday, 6th June, the practice will be in Mearns Castle Secondary as Woodfarm is not available. The 13th and 20th will be back in Woodfarm Secondary.

**FAMILY CEILI:** Saturday's ceili was a terrific night, with an excellent turnout and a great atmosphere. Well done to the grupai cheoil who performed.

**FAMILY CEILI:** Saturday, 20th June in St. Charles at 7.30pm. This will also be a dress-rehearsal for the U18 and senior grupai cheoil. Lets see another full house!

**ALL-BRITAIN FLEADH:** 27/28th June in Myerscough College, St. Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, Preston PR3 0RY. Competitions will start at 1pm on Saturday, so competitors should be at the venue, in uniform and fed by 12pm.

**ALL-IRELAND FLEADH:**  
14-16th August in Sligo.

**NEW TERM:** The last class is Tuesday, 23rd June. Classes shall restart on Tuesday, 1st of September.

**COME AND TRY:** Sat 5th September. The branch lends out some instruments and this event gives people the chance to try out a second instrument. They have half an hour with each tutor. Tutors will then recommend which pupils should be given instruments. Unfortunately, we do not have enough for everyone.

**EOIN KELLY MEMORIAL CONCERT:** Saturday, 12th of September in the Couper Institute. Eoin died 10 years ago in September. He started the Irish Minstrels branch of Comhaltas with

Jimmy McHugh in 1957, the first branch out with Ireland. He dedicated over 40 years to the branch and was a great encouragement to all our young musicians. Our All-Ireland qualifiers will perform. Anyone who did not qualify will play with the junior band. Tunes are: Terry Teahan's(4), Oh the Britches(12), Kerry Polka(5); Denis Murphy's(13), Kerry Slide(14). We hope to see all our beginners from this year playing.

**AWARD:** Frank McArdle is to be inducted into Scottish Traditional Music's Hall of Fame in September at a dinner in Inverness (Woop woo)  
To read more  
try <http://projects.handsupfortrad.scot/hall-of-fame/frank-mcardle>

**MAILING LIST:** if you do not receive this newsletter by email, please leave your details at the desk. It is particularly important during the summer when messages may be sent about practices and events.

**SLIGO ACCOMODATION** – Anyone booking a £100 deposit is required & Moira will collect tomorrow night. Bus for Preston @ 6.45 a.m. First pick up on George Square (at Millennium Hotel) then to Asda Toryglen @ 7.00am. Please be on time as bus cannot wait for latecomers. Also please let Moira know where you will board bus.

**SET DANCING** -Johnny Doherty CCE are running Set Dance Workshops and Ceili on 6<sup>th</sup> June in St.John Bosco Parish Hall, New Stevenston. Instructors are Padraig & Roisin McNearney. Workshops 12.30 to 5.00 pm, Cost £10. Ceili 8pm – Cost £5. If interested please let Moira know tomorrow

